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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chairman

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FROM:

Lloyd J. Donnelly, LSS Administrator

SUBJECT:

APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO LSS ADVISORY REVIEW PANEL

On October 3, 1989, the Commission approved the formation of the Licensing Support System Advisory Review Panel (LSSARP) and its charter which identified the LSSARP's initial membership. Initial membership included the NRC, DOE, the State of Nevada, the National Congress of American Indians, an industry coalition, two Federal agencies, and a coalition of affected units of local governments in Nevada.

The U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals recently ruled in favor of requests by Inyo and Esmeralda Counties to be designated affected units of local government under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act. In addition, the Department of Energy has designated Eureka and White Pine Counties as affected units of local government. As a result of this court ruling and DOE's action, I have invited these counties to become a part of the coalition of adjacent local governments represented on the LSSARP.

cc: Commissioner Rogers Commissioner Curtiss Commissioner Remick SECY OGC J. Hoyle, Chairman, LSSARP